



'Do not ask your **children**
to strive for
extraordinary lives.
Such striving may
seem admirable,
but it is the way of
foolishness.

Help them instead
to find the **wonder**
and the marvel of
an **ordinary** life.

Show them the joy of **fasting**
tomatoes, apples and pears.

Show them how to cry
when pets and **people** die.

Show them the infinite pleasure
in the **touch** of a hand.

And make the ordinary
come **alive** for them.

The **extraordinary** will
take care of itself.'

William Martin